



SYNOPSIS

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Schedule 1

PLEASE NOTE: The following legislation was prefiled for the 2014 Session.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 8, 2014

HB 1 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – EDUCATIONAL STABILITY

Requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at specified hearings and proceedings; and authorizing the juvenile court to consider specified factors in determining the educational stability of a child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-816.4 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 2 **Delegate Vitale**

MOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVING TO THE RIGHT ON LANED ROADWAYS

Requiring that a motor vehicle on an expressway or a controlled access highway be driven in the lane nearest to the right edge or curb of the roadway when that lane is available for travel; and establishing specified exceptions to the requirement relating to overtaking and passing vehicles, left turns or exits, and high occupancy vehicle lanes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-309 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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HB 3 Delegates Hubbard and Kipke**HEALTH – MILK PRODUCTS – RAW MILK – CONSUMER-OWNED LIVESTOCK**

Exempting from specified regulation the distribution of raw milk and raw milk products from milk producers directly to the final consumer if the consumer has acquired a specified ownership interest in specified animals; requiring the consumer and the milk producer to enter into a written contract of agistment relating to a specified ownership interest; establishing that the exemption does not apply to specified sales of milk and milk products; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 21-403 and 21-434 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 4 Delegate Barkley**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VAPORTINIS AND SIMILAR DEVICES – PROHIBITED**

Expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 16-505.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 5 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING – CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY – MASTER PLUMBERS AND MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTERS**

Requiring the State Board of Plumbing to adopt regulations to require under specified circumstances a specified demonstration of professional competency as a condition of renewal of a master plumber or master natural gas fitters license; providing for implementation of the continuing professional competency program on a phased-in basis; and requiring the Board to convene an advisory workgroup prior to proposing regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BOP, § 12-308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 6 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – GUARANTY FUND – CLAIMS

Altering the maximum amount of a claim against the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund for which the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may issue a proposed order.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

BR, § 8-407 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 7 **Delegate Beidle, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE ARTS CENTER

Authorizing the creation of State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Arts Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Arts Center, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 8 **Delegate Busch**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – 1 MARTIN STREET RENOVATION

Authorizing the creation of State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of 1 Martin Street; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 9 Delegate Norman**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD – EMPLOYMENT POLICIES**

Requiring the Harford County Liquor Control Board to employ a general manager; repealing a provision of law relating to the appointment and discharge of the general manager; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to alter an employee's position, duties, title, or compensation under specified circumstances; specifying that nothing in any document or statement and nothing implied from any course of conduct limits the right of the Liquor Control Board or an employee to terminate at-will employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 15-205(i)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 10 Delegates Beidle and Clagett**REAL PROPERTY – REGULATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY MANAGERS**

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing that the Act does not prohibit specified persons from providing services under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BOP, BR, CA, RP, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 11 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**ENVIRONMENT – BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES**

Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to pay specified debt issued by a local government for the cost of connecting properties served by on-site sewage disposal systems to specified existing municipal wastewater facilities under specified circumstances; and altering specified conditions for the funding of specified costs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 9-1605.2(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 12 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES – LOCAL ENTITIES

Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by specified local public entities to implement regulations for on-site sewage disposal systems that utilize the best available technology for the removal of nitrogen.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 9-1605.2(h)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 13 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS AND PRENEED TRUST ACCOUNTS – REGULATION

Clarifying that realized capital gains are not income of a perpetual care trust fund and shall be deposited in the trust fund as principal; providing that a specified restriction on the use of perpetual care trust funds to make loans or investments in the real property of a cemetery applies to the buildings and structures appurtenant to the property; clarifying that realized capital gains are income of a preneed trust account; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

BR, §§ 5-603, 5-604, 5-707, 5-708, and 5-709 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 14 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services) (By Request – Departmental – Minority Affairs, Office of)**

SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – PROCUREMENTS BY DESIGNATED PROCUREMENT UNITS

Requiring that all procurements by a designated procurement unit that fall within a specified dollar value range be designated for the Small Business Reserve program subject to a specified determination to the contrary.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 14-504 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 15 Delegates McDermott and Smigiel**PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program; requiring the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction to implement and administer the Program and to develop procedures to provide grants to county boards to improve security in public school facilities; authorizing the Interagency Committee to award grants to improve security in public school facilities under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to provide a specified amount in the State budget for the Program in fiscal year 2016; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 5-313 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 16 Delegate Smigiel**CECIL COUNTY – BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the number of regular members of the Cecil County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner; and providing for a delayed effective date of June 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

EL, § 2-201(l) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 17 Delegate Cardin**CRIMINAL LAW – MISUSE OF INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE**

Expanding the prohibition against using an interactive computer service to maliciously engage in a specified course of conduct that inflicts serious emotional distress on a minor or places a minor in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury with a specified intent, so as to prohibit this conduct against any person regardless of age; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-805 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 18 Delegate Stein**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT NOTIFICATION
– FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Requiring public senior higher education institutions and community colleges in the State to provide specified information on the cost of higher education at the institution to all first-time, full-time undergraduate freshmen.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 15-118 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 19 Delegate Cardin**HIGHER EDUCATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVEYS AND SEXUAL
ASSAULT VICTIM ADVOCATES**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish procedures for the administration of sexual assault surveys by institutions of higher education; requiring each institution of higher education to administer a sexual assault survey every 3 years to students, faculty members, and employees in accordance with specified procedures; requiring each institution of higher education to report school specific sexual assault survey results to the Commission; requiring the appointment of sexual assault victim advocates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 11-601 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 20 Delegate Cluster**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – SECURITY – SCHOOL
RESOURCE OFFICERS**

Requiring that a specified number of school resource officers be assigned to specified public schools in the State; requiring specified public schools to hire retired law enforcement officers to serve as school resource officers for the school; requiring specified school resource officers to obtain a special police officer commission issued by the Department of State Police; requiring the county superintendent to submit an application to the Secretary of State Police for a special police commission for each school resource officer hired; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 7-436 and 7-1601 through 7-1605 - added and ED, § 26-102 and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 21 Delegate Conaway**CRIMINAL LAW – CAUSING INJURY BY FAILURE TO OBEY A 9–1–1 OPERATOR – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from willfully disobeying a lawful instruction from a 9–1–1 operator responding to the person’s call for emergency assistance if the person is capable of obeying the instruction, obeying the instruction would not place the person or another person in danger of physical harm, and the failure to obey the instruction directly leads to another’s bodily harm or property damage; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 22 Delegate Conaway**BALTIMORE CITY – PROHIBITION ON ORDINANCE ELIMINATING OR LIMITING DUTY TO RETREAT**

Prohibiting Baltimore City from adopting an ordinance that eliminates or limits a specified common law requirement that a person retreat from an attack.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 12-904 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 23 Delegate Vallario (Task Force to Study Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender)**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS BY THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – EXTENSION**

Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender is required to submit specified findings and recommendations; and extending the termination date of the Task Force.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapters 504 and 505 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 4(g) and 9 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 24 Delegate Cluster**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – INVESTIGATIONS**

Increasing, from 90 days to 1 year, the time period after which an appointing authority may not bring charges recommending the imposition of discipline against a correctional officer; providing that the 1-year limitation does not apply to charges that relate to criminal activity; and clarifying that the 1-year limitation does not apply to charges that relate to excessive use of force.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 10-907 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 25 Delegate George**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING**

Prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a reason that the individual will be unable to vote in person on election day in order to vote by absentee ballot.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LG, § 4-108 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 26 Delegate McDermott, et al**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

Altering a specified provision of law to clarify that a promulgating unit is required to submit a specified fiscal impact statement with a proposed regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review and the Department of Legislative Services; and altering a specified provision of law to prohibit a unit from adopting a proposed regulation until after a specified fiscal impact statement is submitted with the proposed regulation to the Committee for preliminary review.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 10-110(c)(1), 10-111, and 10-112 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 27 Delegate M. Washington, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – HEALTHY BIRTHS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN ACT**

Prohibiting the use of a physical restraint on an inmate while the inmate is in labor or during delivery; requiring the medical professional responsible for the care of a specified inmate to determine when the inmate's health allows the inmate to be returned to a correctional facility after giving birth; prohibiting, with specified exceptions, a physical restraint from being used on a specified inmate; requiring a correctional facility to document specified use of a physical restraint; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CS, § 9-601 - amended and § 11-206 - added and HU, § 9-237(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 28 Delegate McDermott**VEHICLE LAWS – HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS – PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly creating, building, or installing a specified hidden compartment in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from knowingly owning or operating a motor vehicle that contains a specified hidden compartment; authorizing the seizure of specified motor vehicles involved in a violation of the Act; requiring the forfeiture of specified motor vehicles seized under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 22-419 and 27-101(ff) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 29 Delegate Gutierrez**MARYLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST ACT**

Providing that when an individual becomes eligible for release from State or local custody, a law enforcement or any other government official may not continue to detain the individual on the basis of an immigration detainer; providing that a detainee may not be denied bail solely because of an immigration detainer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 5-103 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 30 Delegate McDermott**CONTRABAND TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND CONVEYANCES – SEIZURES AND DISPOSITION**

Altering the manner in which seized contraband tobacco products or specified conveyances are processed following seizure; authorizing the Comptroller to destroy, or authorize a political subdivision to destroy, contraband tobacco products or conveyances seized and forfeited under specified circumstances; and requiring the Comptroller to remove or authorize a political subdivision to destroy specified seized contraband tobacco products and conveyances on or before December 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TG, §§ 13-836(b) and 13-841 - amended and § 13-836(d) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 31 Delegates McDermott and Smigiel**SENTENCING PROCEDURES – STATEMENT BY VICTIM OR VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE (ALEX’S LAW)**

Requiring, in a sentencing or disposition hearing, a court to allow a victim or the victim’s representative to address the court under oath before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 11-403(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 32 Delegate McDermott**VEHICLE LAWS – LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES – TINTED WINDOWS**

Exempting a vehicle used by a law enforcement agency from a prohibition against affixing specified tinting materials to a vehicle’s windows.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 22-406(i) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 33 Delegate Smigiel**CRIMINAL LAW – PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
– CONDUCT (LYNETTE’S LAW)**

Prohibiting a specified professional counselor or therapist from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person who is receiving counseling from the professional counselor or therapist or received counseling from the professional counselor or therapist within a specified period of time; prohibiting a specified professional counselor or therapist from knowingly, and with intent to deceive, making a false statement concerning the person’s criminal record on an employment application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-308 and CJ, § 5-106(z) - amended and CR, § 9-509 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 34 Delegate McDermott**INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARERS – FALSE RETURNS OR CLAIMS
FOR REFUND – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Providing that an income tax return preparer who willfully prepares, assists in preparing, or causes the preparation of a false income tax return or claim for refund under specified circumstances is subject to a specified statute of limitations and may reserve a point or question for a specified judicial review.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TG, § 13-1004 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 35 Delegate W. Miller**ELECTRIC RELIABILITY – PRIORITIES AND FUNDING**

Requiring the Public Service Commission and specified electric companies to establish priorities for remediation projects; establishing an Electric Reliability Remediation Fund in the Commission; providing for the purpose, administration, investment, sources, and permissible uses of the Fund; requiring that specified electric companies maintain the reliability of their distribution systems in accordance with specified standards; requiring that specified civil penalties be paid into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PU, §§ 7-213, 7-506, and 13-201(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 36 Delegate Smigiel**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS**

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 37 Delegate M. Washington**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – DRESS AND GROOMING STANDARDS**

Establishing that the ability of an employer to establish standards concerning an employee's dress and grooming that are directly related to the nature of the employment of the employee does not allow the employer to require or prohibit specific hairstyles or facial hair or prohibit an employee from wearing clothing or adopting modes of grooming based on sex.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 20-605 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 38 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS – WRITS OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE, ILLEGAL SENTENCES, AND CORAM NOBIS PETITIONS – REVIEW BY APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL**

Requiring that appellate review of final judgments in specified criminal proceedings be sought by application for leave to appeal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 12-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 39 Delegate Jameson**CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY – ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND CANCELLATION OF POLICIES – AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to issue policies for employer's liability insurance and insurance under a federal compensation law; and providing an exception to a specified prohibition to allow the Company to cancel or refuse to renew or issue a policy for failure to reimburse the Company under a policy with deductibles as required under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

IN, §§ 24-304 and 24-306 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 40 Delegate Murphy**STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim November as Native American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 13-506 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 41 Delegates Murphy and Branch**MARYLAND NATIVE AMERICAN STATUS – STANDARDS FOR RECOGNITION**

Specifying that the special circumstances that must be taken into account by specified standards for recognition of Maryland Indian status established by the Commission on Indian Affairs by regulation must include existing State law; altering the criteria that are required to be included in the standards; stating that the Act may not be construed to affect any rights or requirements regarding Indian tribe property or gaming under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act or any other federal law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9.5-311 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 42 Delegate Cardin**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS – APPLICATION APPROVAL BEFORE SALE, RENTAL, OR TRANSFER**

Prohibiting a licensed firearm dealer or other person, notwithstanding a specified provision of law, from selling, renting, or transferring a regulated firearm to a firearm applicant until the licensee or other person has received notice from the Secretary of State Police that the applicant's firearm application has been approved.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-125 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 43 Delegate Simmons**CRIMINAL LAW – HARASSMENT – REVENGE PORN**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly disclosing a photograph, film, videotape, recording, or any other reproduction of the image of another person whose intimate parts are exposed or who is engaged in an act of sexual contact without the consent of the other person and with the intent to cause serious emotional distress; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-809 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 44 Delegate Vitale**FAMILY LAW – TEMPORARY AND FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS – EMERGENCY EVALUATION FOR MENTAL DISORDER**

Authorizing a judge, when issuing a temporary or final protective order, to order the respondent to undergo a specified emergency evaluation under specified circumstances; requiring a judge, in determining whether to order a respondent to vacate the home, to consider the results of a specified emergency evaluation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, §§ 4-505(a) and 4-506(d) and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 45 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

MARYLAND REGISTER – PUBLICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS – EXCEPTION

Providing for an exception to a requirement that specified court documents be published in the Maryland Register if the court document is posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 7-206(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 46 **Delegate Arora**

STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIALS ACT

Requiring an official publisher that publishes legal material in an electronic record to designate the electronic record as official, under specified circumstances, and authenticate the electronic record in a specified manner; providing that specified legal material in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material; requiring an official publisher of specified legal material in an electronic record to provide for the preservation and security of the record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 10-1401 through 10-1411 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 47 **Delegate Carr**

ENVIRONMENT – MERCURY – DENTAL AMALGAM

Requiring the Department of the Environment to create a fact sheet on dental amalgam on or before January 1, 2015; requiring the fact sheet on dental amalgam to include specified information; requiring the Department to make a reasonable effort to distribute the dental amalgam fact sheet to the public; and requiring the Department to post the dental amalgam fact sheet on its Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 6-910 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 48 Delegate A. Kelly**WIRELESS LANDLINE TELEPHONE SERVICE – PROHIBITION AND STUDY**

Prohibiting specified telephone companies from replacing a landline or wireline telephone service with a wireless telephone service, subject to specified exceptions; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing specified telephone companies to replace a landline or wireline telephone service with a wireless telephone service, subject to specified exceptions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 49 Delegate Norman**BREACH OF CONTRACT – ATTORNEY’S FEES**

Providing that an award of attorney’s fees in an action for breach of contract shall be in accordance with the terms of a written contract under specified circumstances; establishing that attorney’s fees equal to 15% of a recovery in an action for breach of contract shall be presumed reasonable under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 6-412 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 50 Delegate Norman, et al**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that, on or before July 1, 2013, a county or municipality subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 4-201.1 - amended and § 4-202.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 51 Delegate Cardin**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARDS OF EDUCATION – BULLYING HOTLINES AND TIP BOXES**

Requiring county boards of education to establish a toll-free bullying hotline and distribute bullying tip boxes to public schools; requiring county boards of education to publicize the bullying hotline and tip boxes in specified locations and venues; requiring the completion of a victim of bullying, harassment, or intimidation report form on receipt of a report of an act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation on a bullying hotline or from a tip box; establishing that specified information is confidential; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 7-424 and 7-424.1(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 52 Delegate Carr**VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – RULES OF THE ROAD**

Specifying that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area is subject only to the duties required of the driver of a vehicle under specified rules of the road; requiring that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area watch for other vehicles in the public bicycle area; and requiring the driver of a vehicle to watch for bicycles on specified highways and bicycle ways.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 21-1202 and 21-1209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 53 Delegates Vitale and Carr**PUBLIC RECORDS – PROVISION OF COPIES, PRINTOUTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS – REQUIRED**

Requiring a custodian of a public record to provide a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record to an applicant under specified circumstances; authorizing a person or governmental unit that is not provided with a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record to file a complaint with a specified circuit court; authorizing the court to take specified action regarding the failure to provide a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 10-620 and 10-623 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 54 Delegate Vitale**MOTOR FUEL TAX – DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT – DECREASE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

Requiring that specified motor fuel tax rates be adjusted downward to reflect any decrease in the Consumer Price Index.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TG, § 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 55 Delegate Schuh**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – EXEMPTION (ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY RAIN TAX EXEMPTION ACT OF 2014)**

Exempting Anne Arundel County from the requirement to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before a specified date.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 4-202.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 56 Delegate Vitale**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIODS – SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TEXTBOOKS**

Expanding the annual sales and use tax-free period to include specified school supplies and textbooks if the taxable price of the school supply or textbook is \$500 or less; defining “school supply” and “textbook”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 11-228 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 57 **Delegate Cardin****VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS AND WORK
ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS**

Requiring that specified time-stamped images of a motor vehicle provide sufficient information to allow for the calculation of a specified speed of the motor vehicle; altering a requirement relating to the issuance of warnings; requiring a court to impose a civil penalty of \$1,000 if it finds that a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system or a work zone speed control system was issued erroneously; requiring a civil penalty collected under the Act to be deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 21-809(a)(4), (b)(1)(v), and (j) and 21-810(a)(4) - amended and §§ 21-809(k) and (l) and 21-810(l) and (m) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 58 **Delegate Haddaway–Riccio****TALBOT COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA –
PROSECUTION OR CIVIL SUIT FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS**

Requiring a criminal prosecution or a suit for a civil penalty for a violation of specified local laws relating to environmental protection or natural resource conservation occurring in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area in Talbot County to be brought within 3 years after the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays or the local authorities in fact knew or reasonably should have known of the violation; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-106(dd) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 59 Delegate Carr**MARYLAND UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER-ON-DEATH (TOD) ACT**

Establishing the Maryland Uniform Real Property Transfer-on-Death (TOD) Act; authorizing an individual to transfer specified property to one or more beneficiaries effective at the transferor's death by a transfer-on-death deed; establishing that a transfer-on-death deed is revocable and nontestamentary; providing that the capacity required to make or revoke a transfer-on-death deed is the same as that required to make a will; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, §§ 18-101 through 18-202 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 60 Delegate Smigiel**REPEAL OF THE FIREARM SAFETY ACT OF 2013**

Repealing a specified exception to the prohibition against carrying a deadly weapon on public school property; repealing the prohibition on the possession or use of specified firearm ammunition during and in relation to the commission of a crime of violence; altering the authorization for a person to wear, carry, or transport a handgun; repealing the designation of specified firearms as assault weapons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CR, NR, and PS, Various Sections - amended, CR, HG, PS, and SG, Various Sections - repealed, and PS, § 5-119 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 61 Delegate Vitale**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE WINE CONTAINERS**

Expanding a specified application of law in Anne Arundel County to allow specified license holders to sell wine for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers of a specified capacity; and making specified licensing requirements for refillable beer containers applicable to refillable wine containers authorized under the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-202(l) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 62 Delegate Smigiel**REGULATED FIREARMS – LICENSE ISSUED BY DELAWARE, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, OR WEST VIRGINIA – RECIPROCITY**

Specifying that a license to carry a regulated firearm, including a concealed regulated firearm, issued to an individual by Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia is valid in Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 63 Delegate Smigiel**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS**

Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale of a textbook that is bought by a full-time or part-time student enrolled at an institution of higher education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 11-232 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 64 Delegate Cardin**CRIMINAL LAW – INTENTIONAL DISCLOSURE OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT IMAGE OF ANOTHER PERSON WITHOUT CONSENT**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally disclosing a specified sexually explicit image of another person who is identifiable, knowing that the other person has not consented to the disclosure; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; providing for the scope of the Act; and providing that the Act does not affect any legal or equitable right or remedy otherwise provided by law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-908 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 65 **Delegate Tarrant****CRIMINAL LAW – HARASSMENT – PENALTIES AND PROHIBITION
APPLIED TO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Increasing the penalty for a first and second or subsequent violation of the prohibition against harassment; and clarifying that the prohibition against harassing another person applies to a member of a neighborhood watch organization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-803 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 66 **Delegate Tarrant****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – DOG LICENSES – REQUIRED**

Requiring the governing body of a county and Baltimore City to enact an ordinance requiring the licensing of dogs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 13-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 67 **Delegate Conaway****CRIMINAL LAW – SELF-DEFENSE – DUTY TO RETREAT**

Establishing that a person charged with a crime may assert the defense of self-defense only under specified circumstances that negate the duty to attempt to retreat or escape the danger.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 1-402 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 68 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**FAMILY LAW – DENIAL OF CUSTODY OR VISITATION – SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

Prohibiting a court, except under specified circumstances or unless good cause for the award of custody or visitation is shown, from awarding custody of a child or visitation with a child to a parent who has been found guilty of sexual abuse of a minor; clarifying that specified provisions of law may not be construed to require a conviction of a party for a crime before a determination by the court regarding custody or visitation under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 9-101.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 69 Delegate Carr**PROCUREMENT – STATE FUNDS – ENERGY EFFICIENT OUTDOOR LIGHTING FIXTURES**

Expanding the prohibition on the use of State funds to install or replace specified luminaires by applying the prohibition to all permanent outdoor luminaires unless the luminaires meet specified requirements; establishing specified requirements for luminaires intended for specified lighting purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 14-412 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 70 Delegate Cardin**PUBLIC FUNDING AND SMALL DONOR ACT FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS**

Creating a public financing system for General Assembly candidates; repealing the Public Financing Act for gubernatorial candidates; repealing specified provisions of law related to the authority of a governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for specified elective offices; authorizing the governing body of a county to enact laws to regulate public campaign finance activity for specified offices and candidates; specifying expenditure limits for participating candidates; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 71 Delegate Conaway**SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – PENALTY FOR ERRONEOUS CITATIONS**

Requiring a court that finds that a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system was issued erroneously to require the person responsible for maintaining the speed monitoring system to pay a penalty of \$125 to the person to whom the citation was issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-809(k) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 72 Delegate Haynes**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – STATE MINIMUM WAGE RATE – INCREASE**

Increasing the amount of the State minimum wage rate to \$12.50 per hour.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, § 3-413 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 73 Delegate Simmons**CIVIL ACTIONS – PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY DOG – REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION**

Establishing that, in an action against an owner of a dog for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog, evidence that the dog caused the injury or death creates a rebuttable presumption that the owner knew or should have known that the dog had vicious or dangerous propensities; prohibiting a judge in a jury trial from making a specified ruling before the jury returns a verdict; retaining the common law that existed on April 1, 2012, as to specified persons; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CJ, § 3-1901 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 74 Delegate Smigiel**STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Planning prepare and revise specified plans for the development of the State for specified purposes and based on specified studies; repealing a requirement that the Department seek comments from and consult with specified local governments and seek the cooperation and advice of specified persons when preparing and revising a specified Plan; repealing a provision stating that the Plan shall embody specified policy recommendations of the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 14-508(a) & SF, §§ 5-307(b), 5-402, 5-507, & 5-706(4) - amended & SF, §§ 5-601 through 5-606 & 5-608 through 5-615 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 75 Delegates McDermott and Smigiel**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; increasing the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified retirement income; applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 76 Delegate Smigiel**EDUCATION – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State Board of Education and specified county boards of education from establishing specified educational policies, curriculum, and guidelines that include or are based on the Common Core State Standards; prohibiting the State Board from entering into any agreements or joining any organizations that give control over educational matters to any entity other than the State; requiring the State Board to take specified steps to rescind the State Board's adoption of the Common Core State Standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, §§ 2-205.1 and 4-111.1 - added and § 7-203(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 77 Delegate McMillan**VEHICLE LAWS – SINGLE REGISTRATION PLATE – CLASS L (HISTORIC) VEHICLES AND CLASS N (STREET ROD) VEHICLES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when it registers a Class L (historic) vehicle or Class N (street rod) vehicle, to issue a single registration plate for the vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 13-410(a) and 13-936.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 78 Delegate Carr**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PARTICIPANT COMPENSATION**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to award specified reasonable fees and costs of preparation for and participation in a hearing or proceeding before the Commission to specified customers under specified circumstances; requiring a customer that intends to seek a specified award to file and submit to all parties of the hearing or proceeding a notice of intent to claim compensation at a specified time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, §§ 3-301 through 3-308 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 79 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**COURTS – JUVENILES – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS**

Authorizing a person to file a specified petition for expungement of specified juvenile records; requiring the court to serve a specified petition on a specified State's Attorney; authorizing the court to order the expungement of a specified record under specified circumstances; requiring the court to consider specified criteria in its consideration of a specified petition for expungement of records; authorizing and requiring the court to deny a specified petition for expungement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-8A-27.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 80 Delegate Smigiel**CIVIL ACTIONS – LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH
CAUSED BY DOG**

Establishing that the owner of a dog running at large is liable for damages for personal injury or death caused by a bite from the dog, regardless of whether the dog has shown any vicious or dangerous propensities or whether the owner knew or should have known of the dog's propensities; establishing exceptions; retaining specified common law as to owners of real property and other persons who have the right to control the presence of a dog on property; stating the intent of the General Assembly to abrogate a specified decision; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CJ, § 3-1901 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 81 Delegate Cluster**CRIMINAL LAW – CONTRABAND – TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES – PENALTY**

Prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver or possessing with the intent to deliver specified telecommunication devices or accessories to a person detained or confined in a specified place of confinement; prohibiting a person from depositing or concealing specified telecommunication devices or accessories in or about a place of confinement; increasing the penalty for specified subsequent violations; and requiring a specified sentence to be served consecutive to another sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 9-417 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 82 Delegate Conaway**BALTIMORE CITY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – PENALTY
FOR ERRONEOUS CITATIONS**

Requiring a court that finds that a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system in Baltimore City was issued erroneously to require the person responsible for maintaining the speed monitoring system to pay a penalty of \$125 to the person to whom the citation was issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-809(k) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 83 Delegate Simmons**MARYLAND TRUST ACT**

Repealing and revising provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of the Act; establishing whether a person has knowledge of a fact under the Act; establishing that a term of a trust prevails over specified other provisions of law, with specified exceptions; establishing that the common law of trusts and principles of equity supplement the Act, with a specified exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, §§ 14-101 through 14-116 - repealed, § 11-102(b)(12) - amended, & §§ 14.5-101 through 14.5-1006 - added & FI, § 3-506(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 84 Delegate Cluster**CONTRABAND – PLACES OF CONFINEMENT – PENALTY**

Prohibiting a correctional officer or any other employee or independent contractor working at a place of confinement from delivering contraband to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement, possessing contraband with intent to deliver it to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement, or knowingly possessing contraband in a place of confinement; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 9-412, 9-415, 9-416, and 9-417 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 85 Delegate M. Washington, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – AUTOMATED PURCHASING MACHINES – REQUIREMENTS AND RECORDS**

Requiring an automated purchasing machine to require a seller of specified personal property to provide specified information before the completion of a transaction; requiring an automated purchasing machine to verify specified information through specified documentation submitted by a seller; establishing specified record keeping and reporting requirements for an APM operator; requiring an APM operator to keep specified personal property in the State for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BR, §§ 19-801 through 19-807 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 86 Delegate Gutierrez**EDUCATION – MARYLAND SEAL OF BILITERACY ACT – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; providing that participation in the Program by a local school system is voluntary; providing that beginning with the graduating class of 2015, specified students shall receive a Seal of Biliteracy under specified circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to establish criteria and requirements on or before October 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-208 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 87 Delegate McMillan**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – COMPENSATION**

Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 4-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 88 Delegate Schuh**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION – DRIVER’S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICANTS**

Expanding the applicability of specified provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration’s collection and forwarding of Selective Service registration information to women and specified minors; altering the conditions under which specified information about an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; repealing specified provisions relating to federal funds for the collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 12-304 - amended and Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2002, §§ 2 and 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 89 Delegate Tarrant**HEALTH – REPORTS RELATING TO DOG BITES – REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Requiring that a specified report regarding exposure to a possible rabies infection that involves a dog bite include the breed of the dog, the size of the dog, and the circumstances surrounding the incident.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 18-316 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 90 Delegate Simmons**REGULATED FIREARMS – DISQUALIFYING CRIME – DOMESTICALLY RELATED CRIME**

Clarifying the definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to specify that the term includes a case in which a person received probation before judgment for a crime of violence other than assault in the second degree and a case in which a person received probation before judgment in a domestically related crime; and modifying the definition of “disqualifying crime” to include a domestically related crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-101 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 91 Delegate Cardin**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SEXUAL ORIENTATION CHANGE EFFORTS – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting specified mental health care practitioners, including physicians, professional counselors and therapists, psychologists, and social workers, from engaging in specified sexual orientation change efforts with a patient who is a minor; providing that a specified mental health care practitioner who engages in sexual orientation change efforts with a minor patient shall be considered to have committed unprofessional conduct and shall be subject to discipline by a specified licensing board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 1-212.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 92 Delegate Cardin**VEHICLE LAWS – PASSING A BICYCLE, AN ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE, OR A MOTOR SCOOTER – DISTANCE REQUIREMENT**

Altering to 4 feet the distance that the driver of a motor vehicle is required to maintain, except under specified circumstances, when passing a bicycle, an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD), or a motor scooter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-1209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 93 Delegate Murphy**CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – PAYMENT OF COSTS**

Authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a specified charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, euthanizing, or disposing of an animal confiscated from the defendant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 10-604, 10-606, 10-607, and 10-608 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 94 Delegate Arora**CRIMINAL LAW – PROHIBITION ON MANUFACTURE OF DETACHABLE MAGAZINE OR FIREARM RECEIVER – 3-DIMENSIONAL PRINTING**

Defining the term “manufacture” in order to prohibit a person from using any material to create or modify a detachable magazine; prohibiting a person from using a 3-dimensional printer to manufacture a firearm receiver; and stating specified findings of the General Assembly relating to 3-D printers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 4-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 95 Delegate Smigiel**VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE – UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available for specified vehicles a registration plate honoring the armed forces of the United States; requiring that fees charged for the plates be used only for specified purposes; requiring a registration plate issued under the Act to contain a specified graphic design and specified words; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 13-619.4 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 96 Delegate Cane**STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE SANDWICH – SOFT-SHELL CRAB SANDWICH**

Designating the soft-shell crab sandwich as the State sandwich.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 13-322 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 97 Delegates Bates and W. Miller**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that, on or before July 1, 2013, a county or municipality subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 4-201.1 - amended and § 4-202.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 98 Delegate Arora**COMMERCIAL LAW – INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNET TICKET SALES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally selling or using specified software to circumvent a security measure, an access control system, or any other control or measure on a specified Web site that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process; and providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, §§ 14-4001 through 14-4003 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 99 Delegate Arora**MARYLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE – SECURED TRANSACTIONS – NOTICE OF FILING OF FINANCING STATEMENT**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other office that receives a financing statement for filing to provide a specified notice of the filing to the debtor identified on the financing statement under specified circumstances; requiring the Department or other office required to provide the notice to determine the form of the notice; and requiring the notice to contain specified information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, § 9-501 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 100 Delegate Kipke**DENTAL HYGIENISTS – PRACTICE IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under general supervision in a long-term care facility.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 733 of the Acts of 2010, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 101 Delegate Kipke**DENTAL HYGIENISTS – NITROUS OXIDE – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide is administered.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Chapter 271 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 and Chapter 272 of the Acts of 2011, § 2
- amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 102 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**PROCUREMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP**

Adding the Secretary of Information Technology as a member of the Procurement Advisory Council.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 12-105(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 103 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**CAPITAL PROJECTS – SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, rather than a specified unit of State government or a specified State officer, to submit specified information regarding specified capital projects to the General Assembly under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 3-602(f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 104 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – BUDGET ANALYSTS – QUALIFICATIONS

Repealing specified provisions of law governing the experience, education, and other qualifications for individuals appointed as budget analysts by the Secretary of Budget and Management.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 3-203(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 105 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – POWERS – AUTHORITY TO AWARD FUNDS AND MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH GRANTEES AND PAYEES

Authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to award funds received from any person or government agency; and authorizing the Commission to make agreements with a grantee or payee of funds, property, or services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 19-109(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 106 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; and altering the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program may not exceed a specified amount.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 14-106(e) and Chapter 153 of the Acts of 2002, § 13, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 8, 2014**HJ 1 Delegate Serafini****GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION –
RECOMMENDATIONS – EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM**

Rejecting items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission in 2014; providing that provisions related to salaries and benefits shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted in 2010 and amended by Joint Resolution 4 of 2010, except that items related to retirement benefits shall be amended to require specified members of the Legislative Pension Plan to participate in the Employees’ Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations